

### THE WORLD SALUTES.

A world-wide observance of any special holiday, such as the coronation of the British King, is a thing of very modern date. A hundred years ago and less, about two-thirds of the globe was a terra incognita to the European; that is to say, the European knew little of Africa, Australia, South America, western North America and a part of Asia than could be learned from a view of their coasts. Moreover, news went slowly then; and it is conceivable that even a British coronation, with its long foreground of publicity, would not have been heard of in some remote English and foreign settlements until after the event.

The advance of civilization and in the means of passing the word since the time of George III, and even the later day of Victoria, makes the coronation day of Edward VII one which British subjects in every part of the world may respond to at the same moment of solar time. There are but few places such as islands without cables and Arctic routes, which are not in electric touch with London. What has been done today in the British capital, already known in Darkest Africa, at Stanley Falls, at Khartoum, in the German hinterland and in Rhodesia; it is known in the recesses of Brazil and Patagonia, on the Yukon river, in the far Northwest of Siberia, in Manchuria, at Teheran, at Hobart Town and in Jerusalem. With the development in cable and wireless telegraphy it may be possible, before the next coronation, to even keep ships at sea and exploring parties near the pole apprised of every step of the royal ceremony.

The changes of time are also shown in the attitude of the people towards the accession of a new King. In olden days disturbances were always to be feared and the army was alert; but now any constitutional sovereign takes the throne amid a well-nigh universal feeling of good will. It is not that the people have altered; they are still to-morrow of their rights and liberties; but Kings themselves have changed for the better and now make it their high duty to serve rather than to govern. They are no longer the masters; they are either the permanent executives or the convenient figure-heads of State. Edward VII threatens no man, however humble; no Lord High Executioner follows in his train. And so it comes about that the cry "God Save the King," which has rolled around the world, is not a mere service of the lip. His fellow-human beings are sincerely glad at heart to see him live and prosper and make his reign useful to the world.

### LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

The kind of politics the old irreconcilables want in Hawaii is shown as follows by the manipulator who hides his identity in the editorial columns of the Independent:

Let the Dole chapter be closed at the meeting of the next Legislature. It has disgraced the pages of the Territory's history too long, and it is time that the people asserted their rights and frustrated a continuance of the Territorial government by refusing to support any measures emanating from the governor, and thereby proving to the President that the United States' youngest Territory will not sanction, without protest, his unfortunate appointment of a Territorial governor who is not in harmony with the people, and his still more glaring error in whitewashing his impossible appointee.

At the banquet given to Gov. Dole by the leading Republicans of the Senate and House, Chairman Knox, speaking indirectly of the attitude of the last Territorial Legislature, said that Hawaiian citizenship is yet on trial. He meant that if the next Legislature deliberately obstructed measures of good government, the Hawaiian people would have to suffer for it in the end. There is reason to believe that the President takes the same view; and that he is not likely to change it after having been "rebuked" by the Legislature of this Territory for exercising any of his constitutional prerogatives, gone without the saying.

If the next Legislature is so constituted as to oppose any and every measure desired by the Republican Governor, thus obstructing even revenue bills, the taxpayers of the Territory will not appeal in vain for relief to the authors of the law by which the Legislature has its being.

Judge Humphreys' organ adds to his insults to the British by printing officious communications quite in the tenor of the Judge's indecent screed; and then hastens to warn our British fellow-citizens that it will do them no good to complain of Humphreys at Washington. The Bulletin assures them that the President will not notice so "insignificant" a matter as a studied insult, by a Federal appointee, to the head of a friendly State. It is evident that the wish is father to the thought. If local Britons care to test the matter, however, and make a formal complaint, they will find that Humphreys will be given a short shrift. The contempt which is now felt for him in official circles at Washington only awaits its opportunity; and the opportunity is at hand.

Judge Ketee's course in adjourning the United States Court in honor of the British celebration was in the best of taste and feeling and will be appreciated by Americans as well as British residents here.

Current question back East: "If you were rich, which would you buy—a Panama hat or a rib roast?"

### SLASHED HEAD WITH A KNIFE

Japanese and Porto Ricans clashed last night at Iwilei and started what looked like a riot, but the appearance of the police put a stop to the rumpus, not, however, until one Japanese was slashed across the forehead with a knife. The Japanese was arrested and several Porto Ricans are now under surveillance. The trouble between the two factions has been growing ever since the Porto Rican community there began to enlarge by additions from the plantations. The Porto Rican women make no concealment of the manner in which they treat their live-laborers and this has brought about frequent fights among the Japanese and Porto Rican men. It is said that nearly every Porto Rican carries a knife and that they are a dangerous lot.

### NEW HEALANI SHELL BROKEN

While the senior crew of the Healani Boat Club was out yesterday afternoon on Pearl Harbor, for a row in the new shell, which recently arrived here from Oxford, where it was made by Rough, it was swamped and racing machine was badly broken. H. E. Cooper saw the accident from his launch Manuwa, and quickly steamed over to where the boys were floundering in the water and picked them up. It is believed that repairs can be made on the shell in about three days, so that the crew can resume training in it.

### ALAMEDA DUE EARLY TODAY

The O. S. S. Alameda, Herriman, is expected to arrive this morning, and will bring five days' later news. It is likely that she will make a fast run from the coast as she has just come out of dry dock, and will have a smooth bottom. The Gaelic was due to leave on the same day, but will probably not make Honolulu before tomorrow. The chances are that the O. S. S. boat will bring a very light mail, as the Alameda ought to arrive a day earlier and the bulk of the Islands' mail will be placed on her.

The Doric ought to be sighted sometime this morning, but her return mail and cargo for this port will no doubt be very light, and her stop will cover but a few hours.

### Oahu College Dance.

The students of Oahu College gave their annual commencement dance last evening in Progress Hall and enjoyed themselves until midnight. The hall was attractively decorated with palm leaves and potted plants, class banners and trophies, while the college colors of buff and blue were arranged here and there with good effect. The young people danced to the music of Ellis' quintet and had none but waltzes and two-steps. Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. A. N. Congdon and Mrs. G. M. Whitney were the patronesses. The following committees were in charge: Invitation, Miss R. Whitney, Miss A. Hill, R. Brown; finance, Fred Shingle, Miss L. Marshall, R. S. Johnston; refreshments, Miss Julie Damon, Oliver Lansing, Miss Ethel Amweg; decorations, Edward Crabbe, Miss Belle Ashley, Kenneth Brown and Sherwood Lowrey; floor manager, George Canavaro.

### Crown Prince in Hard Luck.

DRESDEN, June 14.—The principality of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt is in an uproar because its prince refuses to lodge and board the heir presumptive to the throne, Sizzo of Leutenberg. The prince of Schwarzburg says that though past 50, he may have issue himself, and in the meanwhile doesn't care to have expectant heirs about. Sizzo is very hard up and asked his uncle for apartments in the castle a place at the table, and a horse or two, but the old prince refused and ordered his ministers not to lay any more begging letters from that party before him.

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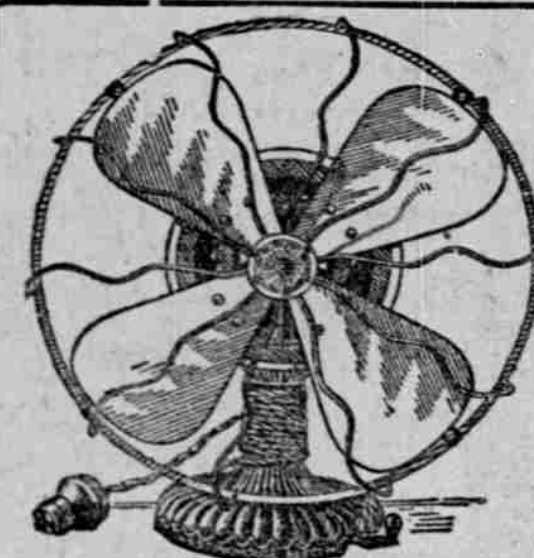
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